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Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.
ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
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CAPITAL.....$500,000.
Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.
Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

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FROM KENTUCKY,
Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

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Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.
We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.
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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.
BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
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Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quosnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.
Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in
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ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denin Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

DISSOLUTION.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.
JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIMM.
WITNES—T. H. Lineker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

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Teeth filled with fine Gold, Artificial Bone and Platina.
All Plate Work made and repaired, of the latest material, at the shortest notice and warranted.
Particular attention paid to correcting irregularities in children's teeth. Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FEES MODERATE. mh5

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John Parker & Co.
BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of
Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables.
Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. mh19

EDWARD MOHUN
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Government Street,
my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

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MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution. WM. ROBSON,
fe14 Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!
FOR CASSIAR.
HENRY SAUNDERS,
OF JOHNSON STREET,
Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:
Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
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New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
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Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.
All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages ond delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage
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PATTRICK'S CORNER, JOHNSON STREET,
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Packages for the Mines put up with care and in First Class Order.
IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.
John Boyd's Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY
Is Unequalled on the Coast.
PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.*
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OFFICE.
THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of
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And applied
STEAM
....TO HIS....
FAST JOB PRESSES
is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at
VERY LOW RATES.
Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

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Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from China aul7

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
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ONE Box of CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS
IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
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Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
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" Shapter and Co.
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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of aul dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., aul dw Chemists, Victoria.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
mh18 And French Preserves.

NOTICE.
Team for Hire.
GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce Alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
au1

Notices.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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Public Notice.
Corporation of the City of Victoria
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"
"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."
THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, Collector M. C.
21st Nov., 1873. no22

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.
ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Fort street.
Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.
JOHN GRAHAM.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. Asst. Receiver-General.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.
By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of
ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,
On Government street, as heretofore.
R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE.
Department of Indian Affairs.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs. J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Comissioner.
Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.
A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.
LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.
All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.
ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18d

Notice
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.
JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

NOTICE
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.
ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

WILLIAMS' STAGES
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:
Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.
Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

HUNG GAY,
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the San Francisco Baths,
CONTRACTOR AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
LABOR of all kinds supplied at short notice. ja14

DR. YING,
From the College of Medicine, Canton.
LATELY ARRIVED,
CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 2m

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Suicidal Folly.

Some of our provincial contemporaries are discussing the question of railway routes with as much earnestness as if it were to be decided by a flourish of the editorial pen. Pronouncing upon the comparative merits and demerits of the various rival routes with as much dogmatic assurance as if they were—SANDFORD FLEMING! It is folly to suppose that all the ink in the Province, even if concentrated in one united volume, would alter or influence the course of a great national highway like the one in question, much less when that ink is divided into antagonistic channels and lashed into angry foam upon the rocks of sectional prejudice. The route by which the railway shall reach its final terminus on the Pacific will unquestionably be decided by the best engineering skill at the command of the Dominion Government, not by the dictum of interested scribblers. That Government will look to the report of its Chief Engineer, not to local newspapers quarrelling over rival routes, for information as to the most practicable and desirable route. But while such controversy is perfectly harmless in so far as deciding or influencing the Canadian Government in the selection of a route is concerned, it may possibly not prove quite so harmless in another way. It should be the grand aim of all to have the question of routes settled and the work proceeded with at the earliest possible moment. It is not impossible that this wrangling about conflicting interests and rival routes may form a sort of excuse for that delay which all dread? We do not wish to be understood as insinuating that Mr. Mackenzie is fishing for an excuse to delay the commencement of active construction; but we do say that when the Provincial newspapers are quarrelling amongst themselves and building up imaginary impossible mountains with the hope of bringing the railway by their own door, or, as one journal has attempted, banishing it beyonds the confines of British Columbia proper to seek an outlet through the "Wild North Land" of Capt. Butler's wildcat romance, it does occur to us to consider whether the tendency may not be to delay the very consummation which all should most desire. It must be perfectly clear at any rate, that a public press so divided upon this point will be less powerful to insist upon a faithful performance of Canada's treaty obligations in this respect. However desirous Mr. Mackenzie may be to keep faith as far as possible with British Columbia, it must be obvious that the boldest of statesmen might hesitate unless strongly backed up by public opinion; and it must mainly rest with the Pacific Province to bring public opinion to bear, for the Treaty has constituted her the arbiter, so to speak, in this matter. She alone possesses the immediate right to insist upon Canada fulfilling her obligations in this respect, and Canada and even Motherland will expect British Columbia to do her duty; for in taking a firm stand upon the Treaty of Union, she will not only be doing justice to herself but she will best serve the nation at large. The stupendous and beneficial work of empire in which Canada embarked and to which Great Britain was and ought to be a party turns upon the railway. In the words of the late Sir George Cartier, "Canada must slide quickly" in her westward course of empire, "or she will break through;" and it is the work of true patriotism and sound statesmanship to urge her forward. Instead therefore, of childishly quarrelling over, questions which nature and science can alone decide, we submit that it would be the true policy as it is the highest duty of the press and people of British Columbia to unite in insisting upon the immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of that great work upon which all our hopes of material prosperity and national greatness hang. In this instance, to be true to ourselves is to be loyal to the nation; and when interest and duty are thus happily blended, what true man can hesitate?

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, March 11.

Mr. H. Mortimer has been despatched by the Government to survey French River, in connection with the proposed Pacific Railway route.

The "Citizen" states that it has been informed on reliable authority that the Bishop of Ontario has formally excommunicated Mr. J. B. Steacy, of this city, on being made aware by him of his intention to support the Reformed Church movement.

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THE BANKRUPTS HAVING PASSED their first examination, the Court has appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874, at 12 noon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, for receiving proof of debts and for the election of a Creditor Assignee.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to the Royal Hospital will be held on Wednesday next, March 25th, at the Police Barracks at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for other business

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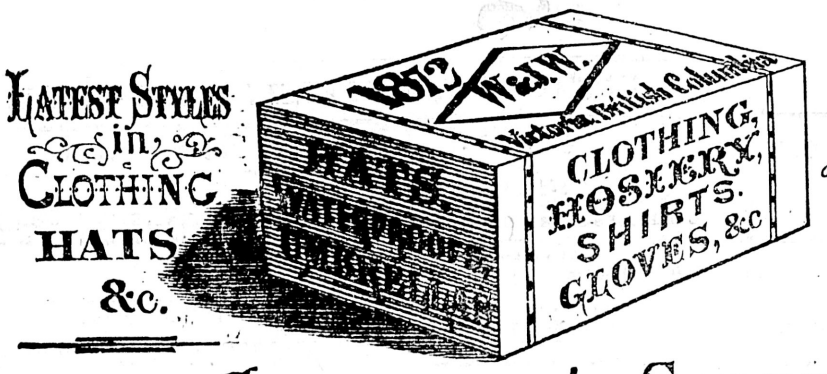
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BIRTHS.

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The Royal Commission.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 26.

Chief Justice Begbie, with Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Gray, resumed the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the pre-emption of Taxada Island.

The attendance wss not so large as upon the first day; but a keen interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Mr. Johnson watched the case for the pre-emptors. The whole Ministry (with the exception of the Attorney-General) were present watching the case for themselves.

Mr, Registrar Pooley stated that he had subpœnaed, at the request of Mr. Robson, S. P. Moody, W. Dalby, R. Beaven and H. Nelson.

The Chief Justice said it would be well for Mr. Robson to examine the witnesses he had subpœned.

Mr. Mason (representing the Attorney-General) asked Mr. Robson to swear first to what his credible witness had told him,

The Judges unanimously declined to adopt this procedure, saying that this would be quite irregular at present. Mr. Robson might give evidence afterwards; but at present Mr. Robson's plain duty was to examine the witnesses he had subpœned, some credible witnesses.

Mr. Mason pressed his point.

Chief Justice—If you had sat still you would have heard before now. If you stand there you will not.

Mr. Mason sat down.

Mr. Johnson said he rose to object to having any of the private affairs of the witnesses being inquired into.

The Chief Justice—If their private affairs have nothing to do with the inquiry, certainly not.

Mr. Justice Gray said that if their private affairs were connected with Taxada Island the questions must be allowed.

Mr. Johnson thought that Mr. Robson should be placed on oath.

The Chief Justice—Do you wish to hear a credible witness, Mr. Johnson? Perhaps you object to a credible witness being produced.

Mr. Johnson still pressed his point, as Mr. Robson was the accuser.

The Chief Justice—Mr. Robson is not the accuser; this inquiry resulted from a discussion in the House on a motion made by the member for Nanaimo, and this Commission seeing him here on Tuesday called on him to assist in the inquiry. He has said he has credible witnesses. He has four witnesses here; yet you and Mr. Mason don't appear disposed to hear them. But this public inquiry must not be baulked because private interests are jeopardized.

Mr. Justice Gray said the Commission was there to get at the truth of this matter and if they could find out more than Mr. Robson knew they would do so.

Mr, Justice Crease—Witnesses may be excused from answering if they were afraid to criminate themselves.

The Chief Justice said that as long as Mr. Johnson stood there the credible witnesses could not be produced.

Mr. Robson said he should avoid as far as possible reference to private matters, allthough they might necessarily be brought in. He had had four gentlemen subœned; they were not by any means all the witnesses he had, but he would be guided by their evidence as to who he would call. At this stage he would ask that a Commission be appointed to examine Sir John Macdonald.

The Chief Justice—We may call spirits from vasty the deep; but will they come at our bidding (laughter).

Mr. H. Nelson, one of the subpœned witnesses, here rose and asked that Mr. Robson be examined as to his credible witness.

The Chief Justice said that was the position the Court had taken on Tuesday and the credible witnesses are here.

Mr. Robson said if permitted to do so he would proceed now to place before the Commission his credible witnesses. He pressed for the examination of Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Gray said that at the proper stage of the proceedings an application might be made.

Mr. Robson said he had made no charge in the House.

The Judges said that they perfectly understood that.

Mr. Robson then called

Mr. S. P. Moody, who was sworn.—

The Chief Justice—Have you any interest in land on Taxhada Island?

Witness—I can't say that I have, as I'm not a pre-emptor.

The Chief Justice—Can you say that you have not?

Witness—I can't say I have not; I do not know of any member of the late or present Government who has any interest on Taxada Island.

To Mr. Robson—Was not the first discoverer of the valuable nature of Tahada Island; nor the first person to make it known; Henry Trim first informed me of the valuable nature of the Island, he was not in my employ at that time, but has been since; was first in my employ last summer; is not in my employ now; was engaged then in exploring; was employed by the firm in exploring for minerals or for timber on Taxada Island and also up and down the coast; Trim's object in informing me was to know the value of iron ore; he wished me to take an interest in the matter and a company that would be formed; not being a British subject witness did not pre-empt; did not think he could pre-empt; did not take legal advice upon the matter; had a promise of an interest in the pre-emption when the company was formed; suggested the names of other persons.

Mr. Justice Crease said if the witness had nothing to conceal he had better speak from the first impulse, and not hesitate.

Witness—Suggested names that might be interested in the pre-emption. He suggested the following names for pre-emptors: J. C. Hughes, H. Trim, B. Springer, E. Trim, C. M. Chambers; did not know how Mills Bowden became a pre-emptor; did not recollect asking Mr. Major to be a pre-emptor on the Island; knew A. Calder was a pre-emptor; the following pre-emptors were in my employ.

(The witness was here urged by the Chief Justice not to be too costive in his answers.)

Witness—Suggested to B. H. Wilson, Wm. Dalby and B. Springer to take up pre-emptions on the Island; suggested to C. M. Chambers to become a pre-emptor; did not recommend the land as being of mineral or agricultural value; suggested Chambers becoming a pre-emptor because of the valuable iron in one part of the Island.

The hesitation of the witness called forth the remark from Mr. Justice Crease—"What do you know? You must know something or nothing. Why do you not speak?"

The Chief Justice said the witness was giving his evidence in a very sluggish manner, as if he wished to fence with the questions. If the witness was asked whether he had tea or coffee for breakfast that morning, could he not say? Then why all this hesitation?

Witness—Did not know of W. Robertson being one of the pre-emptors; did not know the number of the pre-emptors: thought J. C. Brown was a pre-emptor, and that he pre-empted by the suggestion of Hughes, who is our Clerk; Wm. Dalby pre-empted at my suggestion; B. H. Wilson also did the same, also J. Moffat, A. Cottrell, and T. Carvell, believing the land would become valuable; recommended his pre-emption; suggested to Mr. Dalby to become a pre-emptor, because he thought the Island would become valuable. J. C. Hughes, my clerk, was active, and presumed from his own motives; witness could not say if Hughes induced other people to pre-empt or not. Edward Trim pre empted himself; Cottrell pre-empted at my request; did not remember saying that he should do so. Thomas Carvell was in my employ at the time, and pre-empted at my suggestion; G. C. Major was not asked by me to pre-empt; eight persons in witness' employ were pre-emptors at his suggestion. The steps to inaugurate a company took place at Burrard Inlet, at Moody, Deitz & Nelson's Mills; did not know when this was.

The Chief Justice said the answers of the witness were not complimentary to the intellect of the Bench. The impression produced was that the witness wanted to conceal everything. He had seldom known a more reluctant witness; he could not tell when the pre-emptions were made.

Mr. Justice Gray said it would seem as if the witness was afraid to give information.

Witness—The pre-emption took place early in August; J. C. Hughes, E. Trim and J. Cottrell were the first batch of pre-emptors; Moffat might also have been one of them. There were two batches of pre-emptors. I object to the term "batch," preferring "sets." The first set of pre-emptors adopted the usual course of pre-emptors; know the pre-emptors visited the Island; some went in a sloop, others went in our steamer Cariboo Fly; Hughes and H. Trim went up to Taxada in our steamer; steamer left to go to Jarvis Island to land lumbermen, and thence to Taxada to examine the Island. Did not know when the first pre-emption took place.

The Chief Justice here asked Mr. Pooley to read the law as to the penalty witnesses incurred by not giving evidence in a proper manner.

The witness was here stamped by the Chief Justice as "slippery," "oily," "cloudy."

The witness said if allowed he would give a history of the matter from beginning to end. He said, H. Trim came to Burrard Inlet some time in last July to our place and showed me some iron ore, which he got on Taxada Island; he thought it a valuable iron lead, and proposed to pre-empt. The Hugheses, Trim, Cottrell and Moffat went a day or two after to New Westminster, and gave notice to pre empt, going through the regular form. These parties and myself agreed when proper titles could be procured, a company should be formed; H. Trim then went to the Island and put in stakes. After their return the steamer went up; witness and Hughes, Nelson, H. Trim and Adam Watson went up on the steamer about the middle of July, landed on the Island, examined it; stopped a short time, I think about two hours, saw no pre-emption claims marked out; none were pointed out; took no posession of the land; H. Trim was at the Island before this time, authorized to act for us.

The Chief Justice here again admonished the witness to be careful.

Mr. Robson suggested that the Court had better adjourn, to give Mr. Moody time to think over his evidence.

The Chief Justice—Perhaps we shall have another story to-morrow. This witness has called down upon himself the animadversions of the Commissioners, but not until it became necessary to do so. The evidence was of a most conflicting character, and the public interest required that the witness should be reprimanded. The Court cannot sit and listen to half-a-dozen stories with a witness looking stupidly at it and saying, "I think," "I don't know," "perhaps," and "I dont remember." It was an unusual course, that of reading out the section of the Act bearing upon the penalties for giving wrong testimony; but it was necessary.

Mr, Johnson said that the witness, having been rather severely reprimanded by the Court—

The Chief Justice--Cautioned

Mr. Johnson said he should like to be heard on Mr. Moody's behalf.

The Chief Justice—Wait until to-morrow, Mr. Johnson; perhaps there will be occasion. I cannot see why Mr. Moody should wish to conceal anything.

Mr. Justice Gray—I cannot see why he should.

The Court here adjourned until Friday morning at 11½ o'clock.

QUESTIONS OF VERACITY.—The Genial and Gifted ex Premier is always having a sparring match with Truth. The *Free Press* threatens that when he reaches Ottawa, "the public will want to know whether he was really authorized by the Minister of Public Works to tell the British Columbians that railway communication with that Province would be established in *five years*. Secondly, Mr. Scott will have either to affirm, deny, or explain his declaration on the evening of the day of the Ottawa election to the effect that Mr. DeCosmos had telegraphed him that six members would come to Ottawa as supporters of the Government. Questions of veracity are always [very unpleasant."

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mrs. Phelps must have been greatly gratified at the splendid house which met her and the talented company last evening. The theatre was well filled; and we were glad to see many ladies present; as the acting was of a most chaste and delightful character. The entertainment opened with the 3-act play of the "Ladies Battle," in which Mrs. Phelps sustained the part of the Countess, and Miss Lizzie Morgan—a charming young actress and cantatrice—that of Leonie. The play was delightfully rendered, Messrs. Barrows, Simms, Fenton and Crowell contributing greatly to its success. In the interlude Mr. Barrows gave a Dutch song and was encored; and Miss Morgan sang "Jenny who lives in the Dell" so well that the audience demanded a repetition. The fine Comedy of the "Young Widow" concluded the programme....For this evening a brilliant bill is announced,

EDUCATIONAL—Yesterday Superintendent Jessop returned from an official tour on the east coast of Vancouver Island, extending as far as Comox, and visiting all the schools, viz., Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, South Cowichan, North Cowichan, Nanaimo, Comox, and Gabriola. The attendance of most of these schools has been small during the winter months in consequence of deep snow and bad roads, In this respect Cabriola has presented a marked contrast, all the children (although the majority of them are small) having been in daily attendance, and with proportionately satisfactory progress. The newly created District of Cedar was also visited, a Trustee Board elected and tenders invited for the erection of a schoolhouse. The Superintendent also visited Wellington (coal mines) which is about to be created a School District.

THE WRECK.—The tug Grappler returned from Cape Flattery on Wednesday night. She found the wreck bottom-up, as reported by the California, and made fast to it. After six hours hard steaming only a quarter of a mile was accomplished and the Grappler, falling short of fuel, let go the line and returned to port for assistance. The sails of the unfortunate vessel were floating at her side. Her condition was the same as when seen by the California. The gunboat Boxer accompanied by the tug Grappler, last evening started for the scene of the wreck and will probably tow her into port in a day or two. Failing that, she will be blown up.

THE NATIONAL CLUB.—We have before us a photograph of the National Club House, London, the headquarters of the Members of the Royal Colonial Institute. The House is sandwiched between the Duchess of Northumberland's residence (taken by the Right Hon. Mr. Disraeli for the season of 1874) and Montague House, residence of the Duke of Buccleugh. The structures are all imposing and elegant, and are situated at Whitehall Gardens. Gentlemen from the Colonies visiting London may be admitted to the Club for one year on the payment of eight guineas; for half a year on payment of five guineas; for three months on payment of four guineas.

LOWER FRASER.—The New Westminster Cricket Club re-organizing....Dull times and deep snow at Hope....Hospital Sunday yielded $119 50....Large numbers of Indians going to St. Mary's Mission to spend Easter....Bitter complaint about summary and harsh mode of collecting Road Tax....Annandale, an old resident, is reported drowned....New lumber yard opening in New Westminsier, supplied from Harrisonmouth Mill.

COWICHAN.—A meeting was held at Maple Bay on the 21st instant to hear addresses from the members for the District in the Local House. Mr. Fry took the Chair, and after addresses from Messrs. Smithe and Booth, the meeting (which was quite slimly attended) passed a resolution of confidence in *both* members! although their course in the House had been diametrically opposed.

RUMORED.—A gentleman who left Liverpool on the 20th ult., states that a project had been started by a number of capitalists to charter a steam-yacht and come to the Pacific for the purpose of visiting British Columbia with a view to making investigations at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other points. The party, if they start, will bring with them two or three eminent geologists.

THE steamer Enterprise returned from New Westminster yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Insley, Capt. J. Irving, D. Kurtz, Geo. Landvoight, Geo. Deitz. Messrs. Van Bremer, Nelson, Landers, Turner, Parkham, Farr, Felcker, Purcell.

OTTAWA NEWS. — A dispatch to the *Guardian* on the 24th instant, says: Senator Brown has gone to Washington to negotiate the Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States. The road from Pembina to Fort Garry is to be built at once.

THE INDIAN "WAR".—Capt. Moffatt, passed two days in Saanich District, visited many of the settlers and all of the Indian camps and pronounces the report of an intended rising untrue. He says that all is quiet and the Indians peaceably inclined.

CRUSADE.—The women of Portland are engaged in a temperance crusade. They visited three or four saloons, and were politely received. They prayed and sang. While the prayers were going on the barkeepers did a thriving business.

INSOLVENCY.—Mr. George E. Desbarats, publisher of the *Canadian Illustrated News*, has made an assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors. It is not yet known how his affairs stand.

PROVIDED FOR.—Two orphan children were brought down from Cariboo yesterday and placed in the hands of the Protestant Orphans Asylum.

TO FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise will make two trips a week to New Westminster, commencing on Tuesday next.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.—Cambridge and Oxford will row to-morrow. The betting is two to one on Cambridge.

DR. LIVINGSTONE is really dead. A steamer with his remains on board has reached Aden, bound for England.

THE Prince Alfred, for San Francisco, sailed last evening.

FARMERS at Saanich are ploughing.

EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude came in from the East Coast yesterday afternoon, after a splendid run from Nanaimo and way ports. Amongst her passengers were Mrs. Prevost, Miss Fry, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Holmes, F. Harris, Mr. Jessop, A Davie, Mr Todd, S. Bedwell, Mr Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook. The steamer had 3 cows, 5 calves, and a quantity of produce as freight. The ships James Cheston and Roswell Sprague are ready for sea at Nanaimo, and the bark Remijio at Departure Bay. The schoolchildren at Nanaimo had a tea-party on the evening of the 25th. Rev. Mr. Reynard, Mrs. Reynard, Rev. Mr. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bate, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Young, and Mr. Gibson, were present and assisted in serving out the good things to the youngsters, who numbered about 120. After tea they cheered lustily and went home, heartily glad of the feast and fun afforded them.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The programme this evening will consist of readings and recitations, followed by conversational criticisms. Mr. W. K. Bull will read a paper on "England's position."

THE OLYMPIA, steamer, is supposed to have left San Francisco for Victoria on Wednesday, to carry the mails regularly between Port Townsend and Sitka.

TREASURE shipped per Wells-Fargo on Prince Alfred: Bank British Columbia, $43,210 50, Bank British North America, $8,943 17; F. Garesche, $9167,28.

BALL.—The Young Men's Association will give a ball at the Gymnasium Hall, View street, this evening. Go, if you wish enjoyment.

STICKEEN RIVER.—Mr. Hunter, the efficient Customs officer at Esquimalt, has been appointed to the same position at the Stickeen.

OKANAGAN.—A little snow still on the ground; stock doing well; Indians quiet. Mr. Postill cut his foot badly.

LILLOOET.—The season has been unfavorable for cattle. J. P.'s are scarce.

MARTIN, who killed "Poker Jack," has returned to Port Townsend.

INSANE.—An insane man was sent to the Asylum yesterday.

Is this So?

EDITOR COLONIST,—Is your correspondent, "Fair Play," correct in his statements that the ex-Premier owes a large sum for taxes, and that while *his* property has not been distrained for its payment, his political opponent's property has been? I also hear that the Mayor's property is valued at 50 per centum less than its proper assessable value, and a like percentage less than the assessed value of similar property alongside of it.

If these charges be true, the Mayor and Councillors have laid themselves open to impeachment and punishment. It has long been understood that the present City Council has been working in the interest of the Local Government; but I never expected that favouritism would be shown to have reached such a pass as it would seem to have done. Let the ratepayers bestir themselves!

WATCHMAN.

More about the Taxes.

EDITOR COLONIST,—I find, on further investigation, that Mr. Charles Gowen, who sits as a Municipal Councillor, is a defaulter and was so at the time of his election. The consequence is that his election is void, for the Act says that a City Councillor must be duly qualified as a voter, and a voter must have paid his taxes ten days before the election, otherwise he cannot vote. What penalties Mr. Gowen has laid himself open to by thus usurping a position he is not entitled to, I am not prepared to say; but that Mr. Bunster should be attacked as a defaulter by Mr. Gowen does not appear just, and the sooner this scandal is ended the better.

TAXPAYER.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 15 — Nesmith made his argument before the House Committee on Commerce to-day, urging the construction of a harbour of refuge at Port Orford, Oregon. Lutterell informed the committee that he would at another time present the claims of Crescent City, California. as a better place for a harbour of refuge.

Europe.

BAYONNE, March 25—The Carlists under Seballo have routed a force of Republicans under Ronillo, at Lordra The latter had 300 slain.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16—Arrived, ship Commodore, Nanaimo.

Agents of the Mail Co. say that steamer Colima will probably arrive the last of this week or first of next. The latest report, for which there is no foundation, is that she was spoken north of Mazatlan with her screw broken.

Quite a severe storm of rain occurred here this afternoon. Reports from the interior show that the rainfall was quite general.

SACRAMENTO, March 25—Three cars of immigrants arrived from the East last night.

Dufferis' Telegraph Bill, which passed the Senate to-day, compels the company to fix a uniform rate for newspapers throughout the State, thus compelling country papers to pay the same as those published in the large cities.

The New Parliament.

The *Daily News* says:—There is one characteristic of the new Parliament which may, perhaps, even already be safely described. It will be, we venture to think, rather a commonplace Parliament in an intellectual point of view. If we do not know all who are yet to be elected throughout the country, we know at least in a general way who are seeking election; and we confess that we do not see any great change of such a sudden influx of unexpected culture and talent as would be likely to modify to any considerable extent the character given by the returns already received. It is to be hoped that the more eminent of the members of the late Parliament on either side, who have failded to secure re-election, will sooner or later find their way back to St. Stephen's. One or two men of undoubted capacity, like Mr. Roebuck, and, perhaps, we might add Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, have returned to the seats which for some years had not known them. Two or three new men of ability and education beyond the average, like Mr. Forsyth, for example, will make their appearance. Against the loss of Mr. Thos, Hughes we may fairly set off the return of Mr. Edw. Jenkins. The author of "Ginx's Baby" is at least a fair literary equivalent for the author of "Tom Brown's School Days," and he is an energetic politician and able speaker. But, after allowance for exceptions, we shall have apparently a House of Commons of much the same average intellectual calibre as the last, or, if differing at all from it, not differing in the sense of superiority. We are writing now of that Assembly as a legislative and representative body, and without any regard to its merits as the instruments of a party, and we must say that the aspect of things is a little disappointing. It is possible, as we have already suggested, that the suddenness of the elections taking the country so much by surprise, left no time for new men to exert themselves, to put themselves forward, or even, perhaps, to think about asserting their claims. The men who were used to the sort of thing all naturally started up when the work of command was given, just as, if the word "March" were suddenly shouted to an indiscriminate crowd, only those who had been drilled as soldiers would involuntarily begin marching. But whatever the cause or the excuse, the result, we think, will be found indisputable. The new Parliament will be hardly up to the average intellect of the old one, and it will be compounded almost exclusively of just the same sort of material.

A BLIND FISHERMAN.—The *Book of Scottish Anecdote* contains the following story of a blind fisherman who at the time (date not mentioned) prosecuted his calling at Nairn:—"Alexander Main became blind, almost from an infant; yet, notwithstanding the total want of sight, he followed the employment of a fisherman, with almost as much skill and success as if he had been blessed with the enjoyment of the powers of vision. He took his place in the boat, and handled the oar, and what was more extraordinary, he could guide the helm. By a peculiar sensibility, he could tell when a breeze was coming, and even give directions for taking in sail five minutes before it was known to any one else in the boat. This probably arose from a sensation experienced by a tremulous motion in the water, which is more rapid than the air, and precedes it, and which he, from his attention not being called off to other objects, acquired a tact of perceiving. This man assisted in managing the nets, and could bait and put out his long line of five hundred hooks, attached as skilfully as any other man; he could bait his lines, take off the fish, and could, at the conclusion of the fishery, arrange his line in preparation for the labours of another day, with as much neatness and dexterity as any of his brother fishermen."

PLUNDER OF CATTLE.—The scale on which the plunder of cattle was carried on in the Highlands in former times will appear from the following decree in Council of King James IV.:—"That Huchone Ross, of Kilawok, and his son, shall restore, content, and pay to Mr. Alexander Urquhart, sheriff of Cromarty, and his tenants, the following items, carried off by them and their accomplices:—

	S.	D.
600 cows, price of each	13	4
5 score horses, each	26	8
50 score sheep, each	2	0
20 score goats, each	2	0
200 swine, each	3	0
20 score bolls of victual, each boll	6	8

This degree will show the proportion of the different kinds of stock then kept in the country."—'Scottish Anecdotes.'

Greenville (Tenn.) liquor saloons have all got their shutters up. The last stand was made by one Ross. As the women were praying in the gloomy morning before his place, two roughs pushed through them and called for whisky. The ladies followed them to the bar, and as they prayed one of the men hesitated, put the glass down, lifted it again towards his lips, and then, dashing it down on the counter, hurriedly said to his comrade: "Jim, I'll be durned if I can stand this," and hastened out, the other one fast following, leaving their glasses undrained. This was more than Ross could stand, and he gruffly told the ladies that if they would go out he would shut up his place. He was as good as his word, and thus fell this once almost impregnable stronghold.

SKATING IN LONDON.—Thousands of persons flocked to the parks on the 12th ult. for skating and sliding recreation. The ice was not more than an inch and a half thick, but during the forenoon it was generally sufficient for the purpose. A thaw came in the afternoon with a change of wind. Many persons had recourse to the low-lying ground in the immediate vicinity of London. There were some mishaps in the course of the day, arising from the thin or rotten state of the ice, but none of a serious character.

In the market-place of Coomassie stands a monstrous basin of brass, wherein a pebble is solemnly deposited whenever the Ashantees go to fight. The basin is now so full that the stone commemorating their invasion of Fanteeland had to be placed with the greatest care to avoid overthrowing the pile.

THE WILL OF PROFESSOR AGASSIZ.—The late Professor Louis Agassiz, by his will, dated Jan. 9th, 1864, bequeathed to his son, Alexander J. K. Agassiz, any scientific books he might choose to select, the balance going to the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Cambridge, America. All the rest of his estate he devised to his wife. "I make no provisions," says the Professor, "for either of my daughters, Ida and Pauline, not from any want of affection, but from the reason that my house in Cambridge (subject to mortgage) is the only remaining piece of property that I have to dispose of." The Professor died poor, and the "New York Herald" says his example encourages the hope that there are yet men of brain and heart "who dare be poor for a' that."

A correspondent of the *Jewish Messenger* is pained at the frequent intermarriages between Christians and Jews, and thinks such marriages will "destroy Judaism and make the Mosic faith a thing of shreds and patches."

Auction Sales

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JEROME HARPER.

VICTORIA, March 17, 1874. mh18dw

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AN APOLOGY.

THE FOLLOWING APOLOGY WAS GIVEN BY Mr. Taylor through his counsel, Mr. Robertson, to Mr. McCreight, on the latter gentleman, as counsel for the Police, agreeing to withdraw the case for the prosecution in the Queen v. Taylor, and is now published by the Police:—

"In reference to two Cards published by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License to me, published in the "Standard" and "Colonist." I beg to say that I was not present when the applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police. The chief statements made by me in the Cards, rested entirely upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect. I therefore, in justice to myself and the Police, withdraw all the statements in my Cards, and express my regret that they were published. (Signed) JOHN L. TAYLOR."

Witness—W. POLLARD, B.A. mh21

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—$5 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCASSINS—75 cts to $1.
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SNOW SHOES—$4.

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WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh13 1m

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BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from 15 to 20 per cent. duty has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings Duty Free. mh14

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

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A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster.	55 00
Received om T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76

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Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10% ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	73 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

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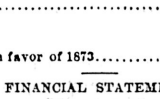
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Political.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

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Is the great remedy for

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IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of nancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The Collector of Customs thinks it right to give Public Notice that no port on the Stickeen River, or on the North Coast of British Columbia in connection with the Stickeen River, has yet been declared a port of entry by the Government at Ottawa, and that under these circumstances, and until orders to the contrary are issued by the Government, all foreign goods intended for the mines at Dease Lake and its neighborhood must be entered, and duty on them collected, at one of the existing ports of entry in British Columbia. Every facility will be given for passing such goods, as in other cases at Victoria or Esquimalt. On foreign goods already passed up the North Coast, and intended for these mines, duty will be collected at the Boundary Post or at Buck's Bar, and on payment of duty they will be allowed to be taken for consumption into British Columbia.

W. HAMLEY.
CUSTOM HOUSE, VICTORIA,
March 14th, 1874. mh17dw

CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO TWO CARDS PUBLISHed by me in regard to the action of the Police in opposing the issue of a License, published by me in the "Standard" and "Colonist" newspapers, I beg to say that I was not present when applications were made, and, consequently, did not hear the statements of the Police.

The statements made by me rested chiefly upon reports made to me, which I have since ascertained to be incorrect.

In vindication of the Police, I withdraw my belief in such statements, and regret that they were published. JOHN L. TAYLOR.
Victoria, March 20, 1874. mh21

Victoria Water Works.
Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT of Debentures authorized by the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, having been taken up, further applications will not be received.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.
City Council Chambers,
March 19th, 1874. mh20

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.
FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from 15 to 20 per cent. duty has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874. fe14

Dentistry.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST.



DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best valeanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw

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THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark ◇ (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

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CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING
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THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING THANKS to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 9th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.
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Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto
Meals served at all hours oc8 3m
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GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Beomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Youghton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

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GUNSMITH
And MACHINIST,
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ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.
11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.
W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE
KANE STREET.
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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS CONducted by

Mrs. D. Macdonald,

Board per Week - - - - - - - - $6 00
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S (Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, &c

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed.

Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.
MARCH 16th, 1874.

BY-LAW

To Regulate the Scale of Costs payable or to be taken in cases of Distress, under "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., as follows:

In all cases of Distress for Taxes under the abovementioned Act the costs shall be regulated, payable and taken according to the following scales:

(a) Where the sum shall not exceed $100—Warrant, $2 50; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

(b) Where the sum shall exceed $100—Warrant, $4; Man in Possession per day, $2 50.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Distress Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of March, 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. mh20

Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such no ice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32 $445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1872, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

G. D. A. GOULTER

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Ja20 3m

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AT THE LOWEST GOING RATES

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Together with
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Parties having Goods to Forward will save time and money by consigning to our care.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

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It Cures old Sores.
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Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
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